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Invention Title <b>CLUSTER FOR ADJUSTING A NUCLEAR REACTOR CORE REACTIVITY, ABSORBER ROD OF THE CLUSTER AND METHOD FOR PROTECTING THE ABSORBER ROD AGAINST WEAR</b>		Inventor(s) <b>Dominique HERTZ et al.</b>	

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a response to the Office Action mailed June 1, 2007, for the above-identified application.

Applicant hereby requests a two month extension of time for responding to the Office Action mailed June 1, 2007. The extended period for response expires on **November 1, 2007**. Please charge the two month extension fee of **\$460.00** and any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, deposit account number **11-0600**. A duplicate of this Transmittal is enclosed.

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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In response to the Office Action mailed on June 1, 2007, please enter the following amendment and remarks as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.